THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) 7

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (g) In the inspection carried out by the EPF authorities on 26-11-1992 it was found that 7 employees were not made members of the ITDC PF Trust. Subsequently a complaints about this was also received from the All India ITDC Union. Immediately after inspection of the establishment proceedings under Section 7A of the EPF & MP Act were initiated and the management was direct ed to enroll all the 7 employees as membrs of the EPF scheme. The establishment has since complied with the directions of the RPFC and deposited the assessed amount of Rs. 1,40,184.50 in the PF of the employees. As such no further action is considered necessary in the matter.

Revision of minimum wages for agricultural workers

3194. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed minimum wages for Agricultural workers;

(b) if so, the State and Union Territory-wise limits thereof;

(c) the date from the newly revised minimum wages for Agricultural workers will come into effect;

(d) the reaction of the State Government thereon; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 both the Central as well as State Governments are the appropriate Governments for fixation/revision of minimum wages for the scheduled employments falling under their respective jurisdiction. The scheduled employment of Agriculture falls mainly in the State sphere. The Central Gvoernment is concerned to a limited extent only in respct of agricultural farms under different Central Ministries. All the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have fixed/revised the minimum rates of wages for the scheduled employment of Agriculture. A statement on the prevailing minimum rates of wages fixed by various State Governments|Union Territory Admiinstrations as well as the Central Government for the lowest paid unskilled category of Agricultural workers, indicating the dates of last revision thereof, is annexed.

Statement

Daily rates of minimum wages for Agricultural Workers fixed by different States/UTs under the minimum wages act, 1948

Sl.No.	State/UTs	Minimum wages for unskilled agricultural workers
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rs 16.80 to Rs. 23 40 p.d. (According to Zones) (8.4.91)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 21.00 to Rs. 24.00 p.d. (According to Areas) (1.11.90)
3.	Assam	Rs. 1134.00 p.m. or Rs. 984.00 p.m. plus food, shelter and cothing (1.2.92)

(1) (2)	(3)
4. Bihar	Rs. 21.00 p.d. (1.7.93)
5. Goa	Rs. 27.50 p.d. (5.2.92)
6. Gujarat	Rs. 15.00 p.d. (1.8.90)
7. Haryana	Rs. 42.60 p.d. with meals or Rs. 46.60 p.d. without meals (1.1.95)
8. Himachal Pradesh	Rs. 24.00 p.d. to Rs. 26.00 p.d. (1.10.94)
9. Jammu & Kashmir	Rs. 15.00 p.d. (24.3.89)
10. Karnataka	Rs. 12.00 to Rs. 17.65 p.d. (12.7.88)
11. Kerala	Rs. 30.00 p.d. for women Rs. 40.20 p.d. for men (31.3.92)
12. Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 30.76 p.d. (29.1.94)
13. Maharashtra	Rs. 20.00 to Rs. 29.00 p.d. (According to Zones) (26.6.94)
14. Manipur	Rs. 40.90 p.d. for Hill Areas & Rs. 37.20 p.d. for other than Hill Areas (23-12-88)
15. Meghalaya	Rs. 35.00 p.d. (16-3-94)
16. Mizoram	Rs. 28.00 p.d. (1-11-87)
17. Nagaland	Rs. 25.00 p.d. (6-7-92)
18. Orissa	Rs. 25.00 p.d. (1.7.90)
19. Punjab	Rs. 46.17 p.d. without meals or Rs. 42.17 p.d. with meals (1-9-94)
20. Rajasthan	Rs. 22.00 p.d. (2-7-90)
21. Sikkim	The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 is yet to be extended.
22. Tamil Nadu	Rs. 20.00 p.d. (6.4.93)
23. Tripura	Rs. 23.65 p.d. (20.12.93)

(1)	(2)	(3)
24	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 33.00 p.d. to Rs. 35.00 p.d. (7.1.92)
25.	West Bengal	Rs. 32.72 p.d. Rs. 29.52 p.d. plus two principal meals (1·7·94)
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Rs. 27.00 p d. (Andaman) Rs. 28.00 p.d. (Nicobar) (13.8.92)
27.	Chandigarh	Rs. 39.42 p.d. with meals or Rs. 43.25 p.d. without meals (1.3.92)
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Rs. 23.00 p.d. (15.12.92)
29.	Delhi	Rs. 57.00 p.d. (1.8.94)
30.	Daman & Diu	Rs. 22.00 p.d. (19.3.93)
31.	Lakshadweep	Rs. 30.00 p.d. (1.1.93)
32.	*Pondicherry*	
	(i) Pondicherry Region	Rs. 14.00 p.d. (15.12.89)
	(ii) Mahe Region	Rs. 12.00 p.d. for light work Rs. 15.00 p.d. for hard work (18.2.87)
	(iii) Yanam Region	Rs. 11.00 p.d. (15.3.88)
	(iv) Karaikal	Rs. 14.00 p.d. or 7 litre paddy and Rs. 4.90 p.d. (31.1.90)
33.	Central Sphere	Rs. 46.62 p.d. (1.4.95)

Beedi workers in Madhya Pradesh

3195. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of incidents of T.B. and Cancer in the Beedi Workers in Madhya Pradesh and how does it compare with the All India average of percentage of incidence such diseases; and

(b) how many hospitals have been opened for the Beedi Workers in Madhya Pradesh with the details of their places and capacity?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No hospital has so far been set up for Beedi Workers in Madhya Pradesh. However, there are 22 dispensaries for Beedi Workers in Madhya Pradesh. A statement showing the places at which Beedi Workers' dispensaries have been set up in Madhya Pradesh is annexed.